

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
4th October 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am*

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

*2nd WEDNESDAY, every other month –
10.30 am at Summerland Seniors' Village



OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday – 11 am

(St. Barbara's Church) Okanagan Falls

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

Every Saturday, before the 5 pm Mass

Or by appointment

Holy Hour Adoration:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

MASS AT S'LAND SENIORS' VILLAGE

Mass at Summerland Seniors' Village is on

Wednesday, October 7, at 10:30 am.

No 9 am Mass in church.

*This is on the first Wednesday of October due to the
priests of our diocese taking part in Clergy Study Days
from October 12-16, 2026.*

SETON HOUSE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Seton House Special Collection will be on

Thanksgiving weekend, October 11 & 12.

Envelopes will be available on the table in the foyer this
weekend so parishioners have the opportunity to
donate. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM BEGINS

On Wednesday, October 7, we begin our exciting new
catechism program, The Good Shepherd.

Our younger children will meet at 3:30 pm, and our
older children (grade 3+) will gather at 5:15 pm.

Please pray for our children, teachers and families as
they begin this new adventure together.

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

TUE 6

(R) DON LYONS

WED 7

(R) SHARON MAHUSSIER

THU 8

(R) ADELINE BOURGUIGNON

FRI 9

(R) ALBERT BOURGUIGNON

SAT 10

(R) DOROTHY HOFFARTH



**The vineyard
of the Lord
is the
house of Israel.**

Psalm 80

LIFE CHAIN

This Sunday, October 4, 2026

We will gather outside the Church after the 9 am
Mass for one hour.

Join thousands across Canada standing against
abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration!

PILGRIMAGE: Book Your Seat!

Our Pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Parish in

Revelstoke is on **Friday, October 9, 2026.**

This is a one-day, joint pilgrimage with our friends
from Penticton parishes. We have 19 seats available
to us on a shared bus. Those who are willing to drive
are welcome to drive on their own. Pilgrimage goes
with almsgiving. Fr. Gabriel suggests \$10 per person
to be given to St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Please
bring your own food and drink for the day. ***Please
contact the Parish office to book your seat on the
bus*** or to let us know you will be driving yourself.

Final timings for the day are still to be confirmed.
You may receive a plenary indulgence for those who
participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.



CWL APPLE PIES

Pre-order your apple pies.

\$15 for a 9" apple pie.

Pick up after 11 am on

Monday October 5.

To pre-order call Kathy at 250-494-1133.

Any remaining pies will be sold after the 9 am Mass on

Sunday, October 11.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Holy Child parishioners- are you interested in having our Annual Christmas Bazaar?

If yes, we need a team that would lead a CONDENSED Christmas Bazaar. A possibility of 4 to 5 tables. This is a PARISH activity and fundraiser for Holy Child. If you are interested in working or helping organize, there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer after Saturday and Sunday Mass or see Gina.

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on **Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 pm** in the church hall. We continue to follow the Mass Explained program hosted by Brant Pitre. This week, we are looking at the role of our "Active Participation" in the liturgy. All are invited to attend, to view the lecture and to engage in the discussion.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL

Every Thursday, after the 9 am Mass. Join us as we dig deeper into the Word of God! Copies of the pastor's message are available in the foyer every week.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday October 4	9:00 am	Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy and Refreshments
	10:00 am	Life Chain (outside church)
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass at OLOL Mission
Monday October 5	am	CWL Apple Pie Making
	11 am	Apple Pie Pick up
Tuesday October 6	8:25 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary
	9:00 am	Mass
Wednesday October 7	10:30 am	Mass at Summerland Seniors' Village
	3:30 pm	Catechism for K-Grade 2
	5:15 pm	Catechism for Grade 3 & up
Thursday October 8	8:25 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary
	9:00 am	Mass & Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Explore the Faith
Friday October 9	TBC am	Pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi, Revelstoke
Saturday October 10	4:15 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Anticipated Sunday Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

August 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
August 2	\$ 3,615.33	\$ 3,000.00
August 9		\$ 3,000.00
August 16		\$ 3,000.00
August 23	\$ 4,273.33	\$ 3,000.00
August 30	\$ 3,284.68	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 11,173.34	\$ 15,000.00
Balance		-\$ 3,826.66

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
August 2	\$ 583.00	\$ 225.00
August 9	\$ 497.85	\$ 225.00
August 16	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
August 23	\$ 485.00	\$ 225.00
August 30	\$ 280.00	\$ 225.00
Total	\$ 2,295.85	\$ 1,125.00
Balance		\$ 1,170.85

Thank you for your ongoing support!

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650

Raised: \$3,850

Still to raise: \$13,800

Please consider donating to the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal.

Pick up a booklet in the foyer.

OLOL Mission goal is \$850

Raised: \$880

Goal Exceeded!!!!

Thank you again for your dedication to this appeal and for your continued generosity.

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

Don't forget our Parish Youth are collecting cans to help raise funds. Drop off in the Youth room. Thank you!

LOOKING FOR GIFTS OR CARDS?

Check out the CWL Cabinet in the foyer for cards or gift ideas for special occasions.

PRAYER LIST

Lord, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters...

Quentin Enns & family

If you have a loved one you would like to add to the prayer list, or know of someone who no longer needs to be on it, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

How do we deal with our disappointments?

God, the Heavenly Father, was deeply disappointed with the Israelites despite the ready help He rendered to them... and they cried for help endlessly, explains today's scriptures.

Most often, disappointments stem from dissatisfaction, especially when our expectations are not met with desired outcomes. When what we long for is not achieved or met with disastrous outcomes, and our aspirations are not successful, we get disappointed. Oftentimes, disappointments are painful regardless of their magnitude. For example, when the exam results or interview results are not favourable, candidates always criticize the question pattern or the one who conducted the interview. When someone undergoes a marriage setback or untimely divorce, or when loving children desert their parents or when adult children never visit with their parents, or when property feuds escalate between siblings and hurt feelings creep in, people automatically get disappointed.

What about our medical diagnosis and their results, especially when the results are not favourable or lead to challenging medical conditions, causing pain and anxiety about the future. People do experience sudden death in the family or loss of reputation in the workplace, causing stress, depression, and despair. These and similar other psychological, physiological and neurological setbacks lead to depression and disappointments. Under these circumstances, people opt to commit suicide when helplessness and hopelessness add to their agony and anguish.

When someone is disappointed, he/she acts in haste. Probably we all know that haste makes waste. Therefore, we are advised not to take/opt for that road. It is recommended to talk to someone whom you trust or someone closer to your heart. It's also advised to acknowledge and accept disappointments and disappointing situations. In similar situations, we are recommended to be calm and begin to seek help (talk to someone you depend /believe), who is closer to your heart. Reason out loud what or why led you to this disappointment. Venting your disappointment helps in most situations.

The depth of your hurt reveals the depth of your involvement and the depth of your pain. This process will motivate us to achieve our goal and to develop passion or deep interest to succeed. Disappointments are good in life because they help reorient ourselves to achieve what we missed. Therefore, develop deep love over deep disappointments. Consider obstacles as opportunities. Disappointments offer an opportunity for growth and progress, provided we are open-minded. Disappointments are setbacks, roadblocks, road humps or troubleshooters. We need to be very careful and vigilant to overcome them. There's no point in lamenting or worrying or fearing them. Let's begin to overcome them. Consider the athletes and the Olympic contestants who fail several times. But they never give up their passion until they succeed.

Probably this applies to our Spiritual Life too. We oftentimes fail to live our Christian commitment. Our heart tells us that we have squandered, wandered, and wasted God's riches. Probably God is disappointed with us. But He never gives up on us. He always comes around us, giving second chances to change and transform. It's up to us to develop that passion for Him and once more, be optimistic to become productive. God has invested in us much, and He would be expecting much from us. Let us not disappoint Him further. Let's get motivated to live a fruitful and credible life in His presence.

All the best! In the service of the Word!

Fr. Gabriel

DIOCESE OF NELSON

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson, visit: nelsondiocese.org/apps/news

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

BIBLE READINGS

For the daily Bible readings, visit: cccb.ca or readings.livingwithchrist.ca



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**

Save The Date...

Help Us Make a Difference

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Penticton

Invites you to our

**“Give and Be Thankful” Fundraiser Dinner
Saturday, October 17, 2026**

to help raise funds towards our Christmas Hamper campaign
that supports individuals and families
in need throughout our community

Sit Down Dinner
Cash Bar
Silent Auction
Door Prizes

Thank you for helping us “Give and Be Thankful.”

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

On the D&P-Caritas Canada bulletin board in the Hall, you can read about the importance of our partner, the Institute of Technology and Community Development, to the people of Haiti and the recent murder of its coordinator, Joseph Willard Vancol. The important work of training and communication is pivotal in our work to change systems for our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

for the Jubilee Year in Honour of Francis Assisi

Below are the conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.

Conditions for receiving the Indulgence (for oneself or for the deceased)

- **Sacramental confession** to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after);
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic **Communion**;
- **To visit** in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the **Creed**, to reaffirm one's Christian identity;
- The recitation of the **Lord's Prayer**, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism;
- To pray for the **intentions of the Holy Father**, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible centre of unity is the Roman Pontiff.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.

BLESSED MARIE ANNE BLONDIN BURSARY

The Catholic Foundation is accepting applications
for the Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary.

Please submit applications

to CatholicFoundation@nelsondiocese.org

Or mail to: Catholic Foundation, 3665 Benvoulin
Road, Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Applications will be accepted until November 30.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson
Financial Administrator
Catholic Parishes and Independent Schools of The Diocese of Nelson
Kelowna, BC

Education: Bachelor Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration or a related field and Certified Professional Accountant (CPA)

Skills: Leadership and Communication
Strategic Planning
Auditing
Current Knowledge of Centralized Accounting and Payroll Systems

Overview

The Diocese of Nelson, which encompasses the Okanagan and Kootenays of beautiful British Columbia, is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Financial Administrator. The office is located in Kelowna at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

The Financial Administrator is responsible for oversight of all financial, administrative and business affairs of the Diocese. Provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Bishop, parishes and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND). The Financial Administrator ensures compliance with regulatory requirements and fosters long-term financial sustainability of the Diocese.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Ensure financial goals and objectives, including appeals and long-term planning are met in accordance with Canon Law, Diocesan policies and procedures, and current legislation.
- Prepare the operating budgets for the Diocese and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese.
- Ensure preparation of monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements, for parishes and schools, for distribution to stakeholders.
- Make financial recommendations to the Bishop, CISND Superintendent, the Diocesan Finance Committee and the CISND Board of Directors.
- Establish, monitor and enforce internal controls, policies and procedures for accounting, finances, administration and payroll for all Diocesan and CISND entities.
- Oversee required Diocesan audit processes, internal audits, centralized accounting, policies, procedures and payroll systems.
- Oversee external Diocesan service contracts, risk management and insurance programs.
- Monitor all investments including acquisition and disposal of real property, stocks, bonds and other financial instruments.
- Analyze financial information for construction and renovation projects presented to the Bishop for approval.
- Oversee Diocesan property management including property management, leasing and rentals and tenant management.

- Optimize spending and financial management of properties. Negotiate and approve contracts and agreements with vendors, agents, tenants and other stakeholders to the Diocesan owned and leased properties.
- Supervision of staff, assign tasks, monitor the work flow of the finance department, and provide coaching and feedback as required.
- Updating Financial and Employee policies.

Qualifications

- Bachelor Degree in Finance, Accounting or Business Administration required.
- Chartered Professional Accountant certification required.
- 5+ years in a senior accounting position with supervisory responsibilities.
- Experience in the not-for-profit sector.
- Superior knowledge of Canada Revenue Agency guidelines, accounting and payroll principles, practices.
- Proficient user of accounting (QuickBooks) and MS Office software, expressly Excel.
- Proven leadership ability and vision with a commitment to the mission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson.
- Advanced analytical, negotiating and problem-solving skills.
- Strong organizational, administrative, interpersonal and management skills.
- Impeccable verbal and written communication skills.
- Exceptional attention to detail and high level of accuracy.
- High level of integrity, ethics and commitment to maintaining confidentiality of all Diocesan information.
- Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.

Salary Range: \$90,000 to \$135,000

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by **October 23, 2026** to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Attention: Heather Wipfli, Executive Assistant

3665 Benvoulin Road

Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Email: executive-CPC@nelsondiocese.org

We reserve the right to shorten or extend the deadline for applications depending on interest. Please apply early to ensure your application will be considered.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.

Commemorating the 800th Anniversary of the Transitus 1226–2026

The Transitus: St. Francis's passage from death to eternal life



The Secular Franciscans will be celebrating
officially on
October 18
at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**
at **1:00 p.m.**

*All are welcome. The main doors of the church are
locked; please use the side door.*

If you need any further information please contact Maria Levko:
Ph. 778-214-2705



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
KELOWNA, BC

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone?
This retreat is for any woman, man, couple or family
member who has struggled with the emotional and
spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for
peace and inner healing from an abortion
experience, this retreat is for you.

Register now for our upcoming Fall retreat.
For more information call Vicki: 250-762-2273
or email: rvokanagan@gmail.com

HOW DO YOU GIVE? **CONSIDER PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

Pre-Authorized Giving allows parishioners to make
regular Sunday offerings using the "direct debit"
system. When you participate in PAG, your regular
Sunday offering is only withdrawn from your
account once a month and deposited into the parish
account.

It is also convenient. Your offering is deducted
automatically.

You are also in control, as you can increase or
decrease the amount to withdraw from the PAG
plan simply by dropping a signed note in the
collection basket.

PAG brochures are on the noticeboard in the foyer.
Parishioners can do pre-authorized giving for the
following: Sunday Collection, Ordered and Special
Collections, and POF donations.



Join us for our

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 28 from 5:30–7:00 pm
Grades 8 to 10

ST. CARLO ACUTIS LEGACY ACADEMY

<https://www.holyc.com/open-house>

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT **LEAVING A LEGACY?**

For more information, contact the Diocesan Appeals
Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.
Phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240, or email:
plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	MINISTRY	SATURDAY Oct. 3 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Oct. 4 at 9 am	SATURDAY Oct. 10 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Oct. 11 at 9 am
	Greeter		Louise		Jose
	Sacristan	Johanne	Ruben	Johanne	Marc
	Music	Imelda	Imelda	Keiltys	Keiltys
	Lector 1	Eunice	Jon	Joan	Jon
	Lector 2	Mike	Lucy	Eunice	Marc
	Commentator	Linda	Rick	Neil	Neil
	EMHC	Johanne	Ruben Carmen	Ruben	Ilse Marianne
	Cross Bearer 1 st Acolyte 2 nd Acolyte		Malaika Claire Francis		Joseph Zoe Jillian
	Hospitality		Sylvia, Marc, Alicia, Rick		TBA

PARISH CONTACT LIST

PASTOR: Fr. Gabriel Chinnaperiannan

Rectory Tel: 250-494-2266

Email: summerland.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

PARISH OFFICE: Claire

Tel: 250-494-3110

Email: summerland@nelsondiocese.org

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

PARISH CONTACT LIST

Position	Name
Parish Pastoral Council Chair	Jacques L.
Finance Council Chair	Scott A.
Sacristan	Imelda K.
Music Ministry	Celia K.
Eucharistic Ministers	Marianne B.
Lectors/Commentators	Neil M.
Altar Servers	Jacque P.
Children's Catechism	Shirley M.
Confirmation Program	Mark M. & Linda R.
Youth Ministry	Denese E-P. & Andrew W.
Adult Faith Formation	Mark M.
Safe Environment Rep.	Alicia B.
Development & Peace	John M.
Homebound Eucharist	Terri W.
Greeters	Jon A.
Holy Cross School Contact	Rick B.
Knights of Columbus	Vince K.
Catholic Women's League	Sandra S.

Please call the parish office to contact a coordinator.

WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN SUPPORT HOLY CHILD PARISH:

1. **Sunday Envelopes:** A set of offering envelopes can be assigned to you and pickup arranged.
2. **SAG/Pre-Authorized Giving/ Direct Deposit:** This method of supporting the church is convenient & practical. The form is available on the welcome board in the foyer.
3. **E-transfer Donations:** Donations can be made by e-transfer. Log in to your bank account and e-transfer your donation to:
etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org
Please indicate in the message box of the e-transfer to which fund the donation is intended (Sunday Offering, Pro-life, etc.) and your envelope number.
4. **Mail:** Please mail your donation to the parish address at the top of the bulletin.

REGISTRATION IN OUR PARISH



If you are new to our parish or have not yet registered, registration forms can be found on the welcome board in the foyer. Please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.



Do you need to update your contact information? Please contact the Parish Office on 250-494-3110 or email summerland@nelsondiocese.org